

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jack C. H. Chung et al.  
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Group Art Unit No. 3623  
Examiner: Andre D. Boyce  
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Title: INTEGRATED DECISION SUPPORT  
FRAMEWORK FOR COLLABORATIVE PRODUCT  
DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer dated January 11, 2008 was filed by Applicants on March 11, 2008. Applicants are currently awaiting a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences or an Office Communication stating the Reply Brief filed has been entered and considered.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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